

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Derek J. Harper; Jeffrey A. Vasek; Paul S. Vaskelis Confirmation No. 6125  
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Examiner: Kevin C. Sirmons  
Group Art Unit: 3763  
Docket No.: 1023-372US01  
Title: HYDROPHOBIC VENT INCORPORATED INTO CEREBRAL SPINAL FLUID DRAINAGE CHAMBER

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 18, 2004, said period of response being extended from February 18, 2005 to March 18, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 50-1778.

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March 16, 2005  
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